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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Young et al.
Application No. : 09/237,291 Confirmation No.: 9391
Filed : January 25, 1999
For : EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED
POPULATIONS OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : K. Lacourciere

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

New York, New York
November 30, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the June 2, 2004 Final Office Action. With the extension, the deadline to respond is December 2, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$980.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

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